

DOTHAN AND MARIANA RAISE RAIL ROAD SUBSCRIPTION

WAS RAISED HERE YESTERDAY, MAKING THE TOTAL NOW \$75,000.

A meeting of the local capitalists held here yesterday afternoon raised the share of the subscription sought for the building of the proposed railroad between Dothan and Mariana and within a few minutes after the meeting was over to order \$50,000 was subscribed. Mariana has also notified the local interests that her share of the subscription, which is \$25,000, has been raised.

Beginning next Monday the local capitalists of the proposition will make a campaign of the small towns between this city and Mariana that will be touched and affected by the proposed road and a subscription of \$25,000 will be sought by them. There is no doubt at the present time that the necessary \$100,000 can be raised within a few days only.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was enthusiastic in every respect and every one is pulling together for the new road. It is said that never in the history of Dothan have any crowd of men been more enthusiastic in over a proposition and more willing to respond to the calls for subscriptions.

OLD DOTHAN HIGH SCHOOL MAGAZINE IS INTERESTING

A copy of the Dothan High School magazine published in March 1898 has reached this office and contains many interesting items of happenings in the school life in those days. The faculty of the high school then was Marshall Morton A. B. S., Principal J. H. Hetherford Miss Mary Lou Lewis Miss Minnie Davis Miss Mamie Prever and Miss L. A. Young.

In the book is the honor roll for the week ending March 1, 1898 and containing the names of many well known grown ups who live here now and who were in the first and second grades then.

Other interesting topics are to be seen in the book which was published fourteen years ago.

ADJOURNED TERM OF COURT BEGINS HERE

The adjourned term of circuit court begins here Monday, May 22 and will take up some time for the disposal of civil and criminal cases. The first two weeks will be spent on the civil docket and the second two weeks will be for the trial of criminal cases. There will be no term of the grand jury unless, of course, something happens between now and then that will require attention.

SENN-SATION PROGRAM.

(Kalem)

THE BELL OF NEW ORLEANS

A Southern Romance

Sally Presnitz

"THE BROOKLYN SPIN"

A story of rough life in the Great West

Al Hadrack and the Wright Sisters. Singing talents and dancing. Refined entertainers. Commencing Thursday for three nights. If you enjoy good vaudeville, come out.

Admission will be 5 cents for children at the matinee and at night 10 cents to all.

A recitation by Miss Pearl Jones tonight.

Mr. Odum arrived yesterday, but on account of his trips and drunks being delayed on the road could not start work yesterday.

Miss Tolanina Hodgefather and Miss Edith Carpenter, western bar duos, start their two weeks engagement Monday at the matinee.

HUNT YOUR TAGS AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Another Threat Comes Out From Headquarters About What Will Be Done to Owners Without License

The following article is taken from the Montgomery Times and is circulated to frighten automobile dealers so that they will put on emergency and foot brakes.

For a year or two it has been generally talked that all automobile owners had to buy a license from the State of Alabama. Some people did that but not half of them. In Dothan have taken out a license. If they have their cars do not wear them. The lately frightened rush for license when another general alarm was turned in through the Montgomery papers a month or so ago. It was then reported that the license for the state was going to be put on his hat and pick up his gun and go forth after the people who paid no attention to the laws.

Now the following comes on. It will probably frighten two or three more, but the others will not be so nervous and the man will not come. No one will be prosecuted for it. But here the report.

Unless a large number of owners of automobiles in Alabama comply with the state law on this point there will be a large number of cars made in the next few days.

The automobile license department of the Department of State which is in charge of this business, chief clerk will make a thorough investigation at once of all those cars where it is found that the owners are violating the law and unless they immediately comply as is required by the statute, prosecution will be instituted.

There are quite a number of owners of machines who have refused through negligence or for other reasons to place the number on their machines in the proper place while in some cases owners have refused to register their cars at all. The chief officer on the first floor seems to be the responsible one and they will be cited to show why they are not obeying the law.

Motorists or drivers in a number of cities who have been doing business without a license will also come under the attention of the department and if they refuse any longer to do what the law requires it is this will be compelled to pay the amount required by the law in addition to a fine.

Motorists do declare and register to pay an amount of \$100 per month for each car with machine. They report that which amounts to between \$4.00 and \$6.00 per annum.

The fine for violation of the statute amounts to one from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

ENTHUSIASTIC FASHION

An enthusiastic mode of the place this morning, citizens took place this morning in the first National Bank and it was decided to put the matter to bond and go to the proposition to compel them while interest is high.

A committee composed of Mr. Levin and Mr. G. H. Baker were appointed to go to the bank and collect the proceeds of Dothan share of stock which will be \$4,000. They went to work immediately and are in the process of making. After it is done, \$4,000 is to be paid in cash and will be sent to the adjoining town that will be interested and the remaining \$10,000 to make the total \$20,000 which will be sent to the bank.

G. J. Carter, of Hialeah, is here today, on business.

SHORT CROP IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

A SUGGESTION AS TO HOW TO PROCEED POTATO PLANTS IN FLOOD SECTIONS

In view of the present conditions in the flooded districts of the Mississippi Valley the people of these districts are facing a grave problem relative to the crop that may be planted upon the land during the remainder of the season. Sweet potatoes constitute one of the principal sources of food for these people but most of the seed and plants in the flooded districts have been destroyed. It will be necessary to depend upon the highlands for sweet potato plants and seedlings for planting in the low country after the water has subsided. Many of the highland farmers throughout the south have planted beds for their own use and it is earnestly urged that the beds be preserved and a later crop of plants obtained for seedling. If this article is followed in the flooded districts any small sweet potato plants that are now on hand could be planted to make plants and the stock of other seed sweet potatoes will be doing well. The places those at the disposal of the farmers in the flooded districts. The suggestion would be given to the local agent of the Farmers Cooperative Demonstration Work who will inform the committee in charge of the work. After the flood has passed arrangements will be made for transportation and distributing the plants.

Very truly yours,
Barthold Knapp
Spec. Agt. in charge

MRS. THOM SEEMS TO RECOVER SOME OF HER LOSS

New York, May 11.—Refrained by the chains of a red cheek raven, Mrs. Thoma, who has been reported here under a strange name, seems to be recovering some of her losses. She has been reported here under a strange name, seems to be recovering some of her losses.

With the usual lady fox whose constant companion she has been since her birth in Europe twenty or thirty years ago and with \$1,000 capital she began to set house for ever from this abandoned life. She has been reported here under a strange name, seems to be recovering some of her losses.

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FOR RENT 5 rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply to...

UNKNOWN PARTIES PLACE SPIKES IN TAYLOR ROAD

NOTICE OF TAX SALE

State of Alabama, Houston county

To whom it may concern: I take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers and of real estate upon which tax is due and therein is assessed to unknown owner the following real estate to wit:

Block One.
W. P. Windham, St. 1, of St. 1, S. 34 1/2, T. 1, R. 1. Tax and cost \$7.75. Printer's fee \$1.00.

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Block Five.
Southern Land Co. lot 7 and 8 block 1, lots 1 and 2 block 11 lot 1 block 18 tax and cost \$1.00. Printer's fee \$1.00.

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